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For: SECONDARY BATTERY WITH AN IMPROVED SAFTEY

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RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION UNDER 37 CFR § 1.111, WITH AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

In response to the Non-Final Office Action mailed on November 7, 2008, Applicants request reconsideration in view of the following amendments and remarks for entry in the above-identified application. This reply is being submitted with a Petition of three-month extension of time. Please charge an appropriate extension fee to Deposit Account No. 06-1130.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper; and

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.